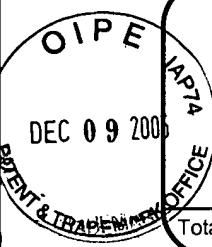


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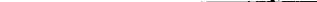
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2005, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks for entry and consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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